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CHINESE POSITION ON SC CONSIDERATION OF KOREA --

OHTAKA (JAPAN) TOLD MISOFF CHOU NAN (CHINA), AFTER ASKING IF SPONSORS OF LAST YEAR'S FRIENDLY RES ON KOREA PLANNED TO TAKE UN COMMAND QUESTION TO SC, SAID IF SO IT WOULD LEAD TO CONFRONTATION BECAUSE PRC WAS UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO DISCUSSION OF KOREAN ISSUE IN SC IN ANY FORM. CHOU NAN REPORTEDLY MADE SAME POINT TO SWEDES.

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NAMIBIA AND UN --

SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE STEWARD SAID HE PLACED CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE ON NAMIBIAN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WHICH ARE TO BEGIN SHORTLY, AND IT IS PRETORIA'S VIEW "BALL CLEARLY IN THEIR (SWA) COURT." HE "ASSUMES" SAG WOULD AGREE IT TALKS RESULT IN DECISION TO MOVE TOWARD INDEPENDENCE SOON AS 1976. DECISION ON UNITARY STATUS MUST BE MADE AT POLLS, AND NOT UN-IMPOSED PRECONDITION. HE INSISTED OAU AFRICANS MUST BECOME AWARE OF PRESSURE ON VORSTER BY EXTREME RIGHT AND MUST BE SYMPATHETIC TO "FACT" PROGRESS ON NAMIBIA AND APARTHEID WOULD BE EVOLUTIONARY, IN WHICH MOVEMENT ON RHODESIA IS FIRST STEP. HE EMPHASIZED SAG ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO UPCOMING DAR ES SALAAM CONFERENCE, CONFIRMED THAT VORSTER BELIEVES MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF CONFERENCE WILL BE OAU VIEWS ON BANTUSTAN DEVELOPMENTS, AND SAID ANY SA DECLARATION ON NAMIBIA WILL DEPEND ON OUTCOME OF DAR SESSION.

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TANZANIAN DEPREP'S COMMENTS --

NEWLY-APPOINTED TANZANIAN DEPREP RUPIA TOLD MISOFFS TANZANIA
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HAD BEEN VERY IMPRESSED BY SINCERITY OF PRETORIA'S DESIRE TO MOVE VIS-A-VIS SMITH, AND TANZANIANS INTENDED TO MAKE THAT POINT AT DAR ES SALAAM CONFERENCE AND ADVANCE ALREADY AGREED POINT THAT SA IS NOT "COLONIZED" BUT INDEPENDENT AFRICAN COUNTRY. PROBLEM IS HOW TO INFLUENCE SAG'S INTERNAL POLICY, AND CRUX OF DAR MEETING WILL BE HOW TO DEAL WITH BANTUSTANS QUESTION. HE SAID AFRICANS WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR EXPULSION OF SA FROM UN, BUT GAVE IMPRESSION AFRICANS WERE CONFIDENT THEY WOULD BE PROTECTED FROM THEMSELVES BY SC VETO. RUPIA DISCLOSED THAT SOVIETS ASKED PRES NYERERE TO RECEIVE SOVIET PRES PODGORNYY FOR EIGHT HOURS, AND WHEN TANZANIANS REPLIED EIGHT HOURS WOULD BE TOO LONG SOVIETS CANCELLED PROJECTED VISIT

AND INCREASED ATTACKS ON TANZANIAN SYMPATHIES FOR PEKING.
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1976 ELECTION OF SYG --

DELEGATES WORLD BULLETIN, INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER FOCUSING ON UN, SPECULATED SYG WALDHEIM COULD BE PERSUADED TO "SUFFER THROUGH ANOTHER TERM," BUT IDENTIFIED MEXICAN PRES ECHEVERRIA AS MOST IMPRESSIVE OF OTHER CANDIDATES. OTHERS INCLUDED ARGENTINE REP ORTIZ DE ROZAS, ALGERIAN FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA, AND TANZANIAN REP SALIM. BULLETIN SUGGESTED SOVIETS MIGHT AGAIN VETO ORTIZ AND US MIGHT VETO SALIM. COMMENTING, TANZANIAN AMB RUPIA THOUGHT SOVIETS WOULD SEE SALIM AS CANDIDATE OF CHINESE, AND SAID TANZANIANS WOULD EXPECT SOVIETS RATHER THAN AMERICANS TO VETO SALIM. RUPIA EXPRESSED VIEW SOVIET SUSPICIONS ABOUT CHINESE INFLUENCE ON TANZANIA RANGE FROM ANNOYING TO LUDICROUS.
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PANAMA'S SC CANDIDACY --

PANAMANIAN REP BOYD TOLD MISOFF HE IS PURSUING WITHIN UN LA GROUP QUIET CAMPAIGN TO GAIN ENDORSEMENT OF SC SEAT FOR PANAMA BEGINNING JANUARY 1976, USING AS PRINCIPAL
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ARGUMENTS THAT NO LA (I.E. ARGENTINA) SHOULD BE ON THREE OF UN'S MOST IMPORTANT BODIES (SC, ECOSOC, ICJ) AT SAME TIME AND ARGENTINA'S CLAIM TO SC SEAT WILL BE WEAKENED IF ARGENTINE AMB TO WASHINGTON IS ELECTED OAS SYG AND PANAMA SHOULD BE BENEFICIARY. HE ADMITTED ARGENTINA HAS SHOWN NO INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING AND HAS COMMITMENTS FROM 18 LA'S, AND HINTED THAT IF ARGENTINA DOES NOT WITHDRAW HE WILL NOT PUSH PANAMA'S CANDIDACY TO POINT OF DIVIDING LA'S. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 0823)

PEACEKEEPING --

AT COMITE'S MARCH 14 MEETING, SOVIET REP OVINNIKOV NOTED SAME COUNTRIES WHICH SPOKE AGAINST "TYRANNY OF MAJORITY" IN GA ARE FOR TYRANNY OF MINORITY IN PEACEKEEPING COMITE'S WORKING GROUP. HE BORE DOWN ON NEED FOR EQUAL GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION IN CONTROL OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WELL AS OPERATIONS THEMSELVES, MADE CLEAR SOCIALIST STATES DID NOT HAVE WEIGHT THEY WERE ENTITLED TO IN CONTROL OF UNEF/UNDOF WHICH, WHILE SATISFACTORY IN SOME ASPECTS, COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED MODEL IN ELABORATION OF GUIDELINES. HE SUGGESTED WORKING GROUP TAKE UP AS NEXT TASKS POSSIBLE CREATION OF

ART. 29 COMITE. CHAIRMAN OGBU (NIGERIA) ANNOUNCED WG WOULD PROBABLY HOLD FIRST MEETING WEEK OF MARCH 17-21, BUT NO DECISION WAS TAKEN ON HOW WG WOULD PROCEED.
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EXPERT GROUP ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM CONVENTION --

WEO'S WILL HAVE EIGHT MEMBERS ON EXPERT GROUP ON DRAFT CONVENTION ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM, BUT AT WEO MEETING NONE OF NINE CANDIDATES (AUSTRIA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, FRANCE, ITALY, FRG, SWEDEN, UK, US) SHOWED ANY INCLINATION TO WITHDRAW. GROUP CHAIRMAN KAUFMANN (NETHERLANDS) ASKED DELS TO QUERY CAPITALS AGAIN, AND SAID IF THERE IS NO WITHDRAWAL HE WILL HOLD SECRET BALLOT ELECTION WITHIN GROUP MARCH 18 OR 19 AS ONLY WAY TO RESOLVE PROBLEM. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 0833)

NORTH KOREAN UN OBSERVER'S PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES --

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NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER MISSION'S PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK WERE RAISED WITH SYG'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ROTHERMEL, PARTICULARLY ADVERTISEMENT IN MARCH 2 NEW YORK TIMES WHICH WAS OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO DISSEMINATE PROPAGANDA TO US AUDIENCES AND HAD NO RELATION TO OBSERVER MISSION'S UN FUNCTIONS. POL COUNSELOR REQUESTED SECRETARIAT INFORM NORTH KOREAN MISSION THAT PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK WERE NOT PROPER FUNCTION OF ITS MISSION AND IF THEY CONTINUE USG WILL BE OBLIGED TO CONSIDER WHETHER FURTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN. ROTHERMEL PROMISED TO INFORM SYG AND REPORT ACTION, IF ANY, SYG DECIDES TO TAKE.
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